STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-111

July 28, 2000

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMSISION Standard Offer Bidding Procedure

ORDER APPROVING REVISED STANDARD OFFER PRICES FOR CUSTOMERS IN BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC'S SERVICE TERRITORY

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

By Order issued on July 20, 2000, the Commission increased the standard offer prices for customers in Bangor Hydro-Electric's (BHE) service territory by \$1 million. In that Order, the Commission described how the \$1 million increase was to be allocated among the three standard offer classes, as well as how the increase should be apportioned over billing periods. The Commission directed BHE to submit a compliance filing containing the revised standard offer prices and delegated approval of the revised prices to the Commission's Director of Technical Analysis.

On July 25, 2000, BHE submitted its filing in compliance with the Commission's July 20 Order. BHE's filing contained the following proposed prices:

Standard Offer Class	Period	Price
Residential/ Small non-residential	August 2000 – February 20001	\$0.04608/kWh
Medium non-residential	August 2000 September 2000	\$0.06127/kWh \$0.04967/kWh
Large non-residential	August 2000 Peak August 2000 Shoulder August 2000 Off Peak September 2000 Peak September 2000 Shoulder September 2000 Off Peak	\$0.07982/kWh \$0.07308/kWh \$0.04406/kWh \$0.05687/kWh \$0.05008/kWh \$0.04118/kWh

Consistent with the July 20 Order, the revised prices for the residential/small non-residential class would be effective August 1, 2000 through the remaining term of the current standard offer period. The revised prices for the medium and large non-residential standard offer classes would be effective August 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000; prices for these classes would then revert to previously-established levels for October 2000 through February 2001.

I have reviewed BHE's compliance filing and supporting materials. Based upon this review, I find that the revised standard offer prices submitted by BHE are in compliance with the Commission's July 20, 2000 Order.

Accordingly, the prices submitted in Bangor Hydro-Electric's July 25, 2000 compliance filing, and as set forth in this Order, are approved for standard offer service to customers in Bangor Hydro-Electric's service territory.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 28th day of July, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Faith Huntington, Acting Director